Quick & Easy ORIGAMI CHRISTMAS

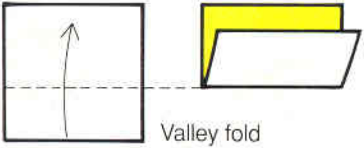


TOSHIE TAKAHAMA

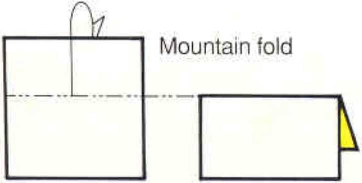
Origami Symbols

Outline & crease

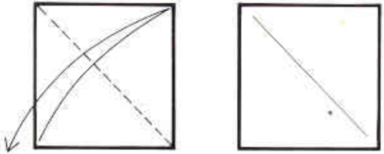
Concealed part or previous position



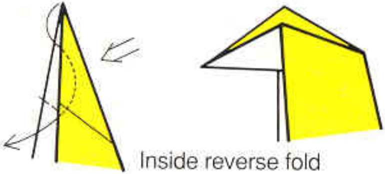
Valley fold



Mountain fold

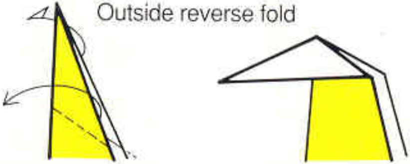


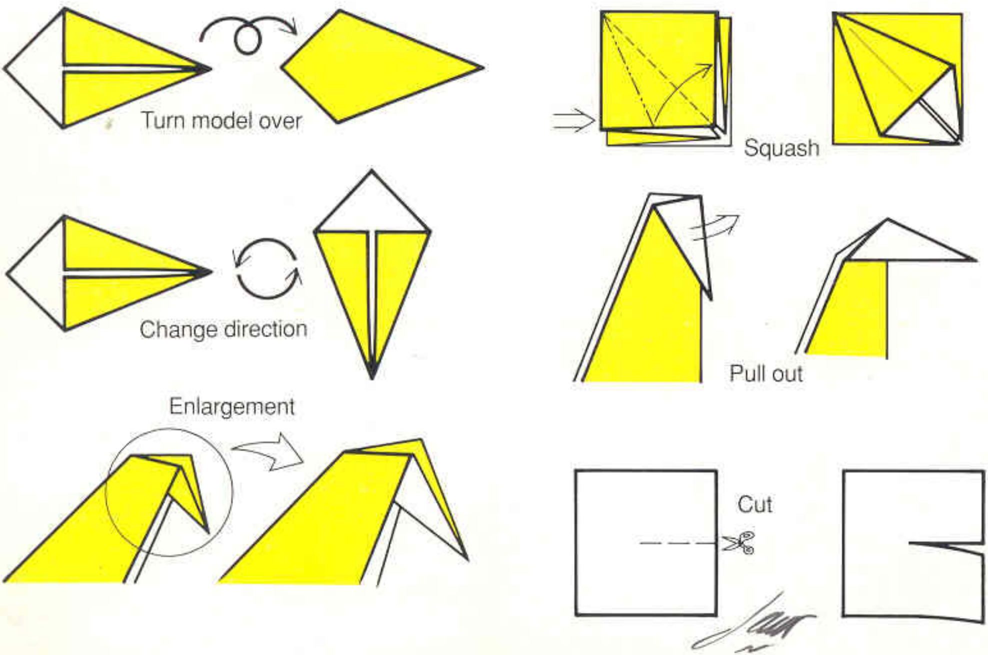
Fold and unfold to crease



Inside reverse fold

Outside reverse fold

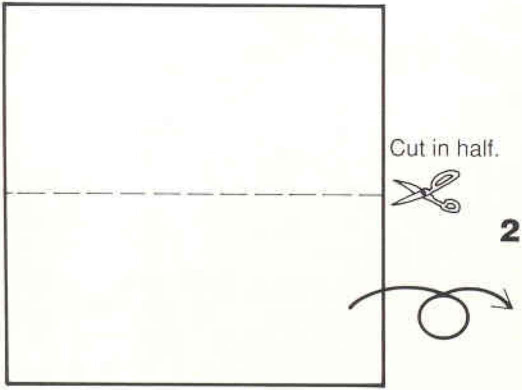



Turn model over
Change direction
Enlargement
Squash
Pull out
Cut

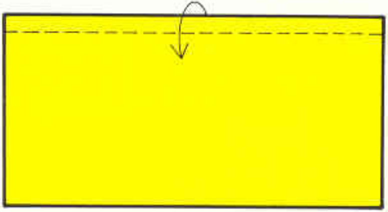
CANDY STICK

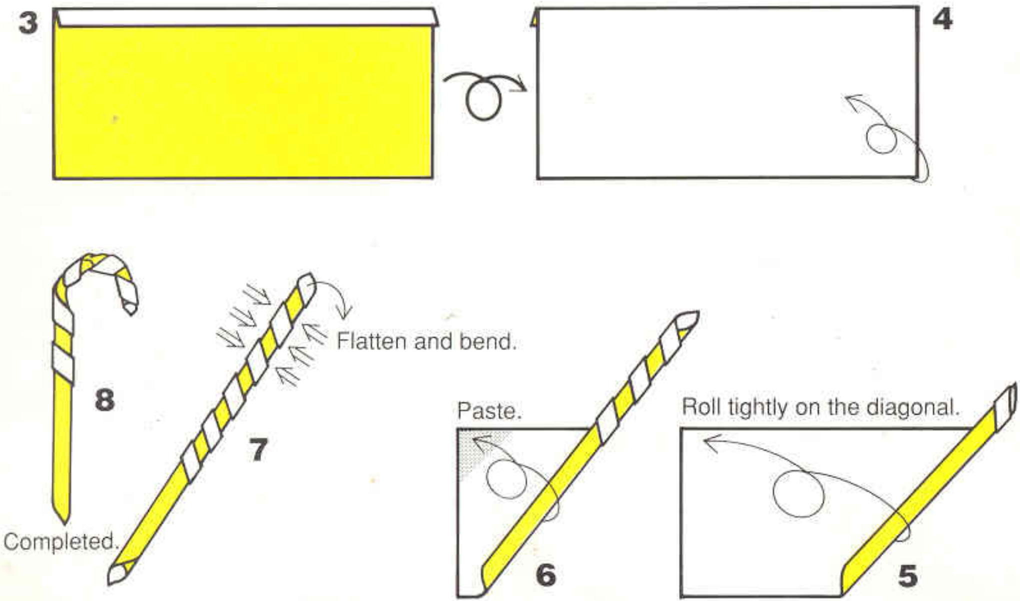


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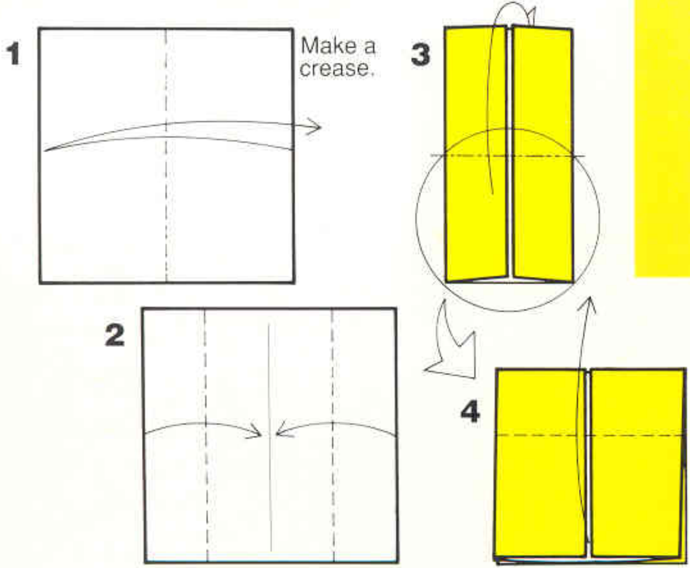


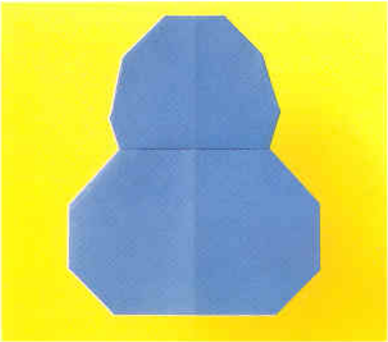
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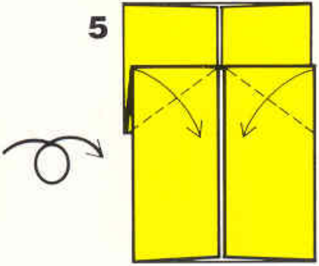


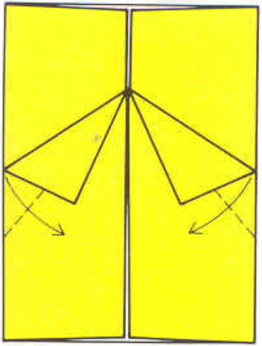

3
4
Flatten and bend.
8
7
Paste.
Roll tightly on the diagonal.
Completed.
6
5

SNOWMAN

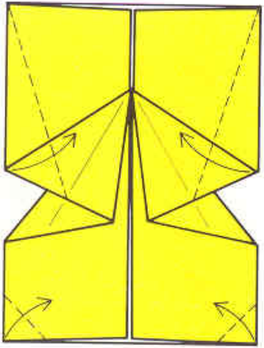






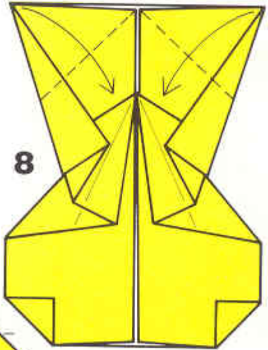


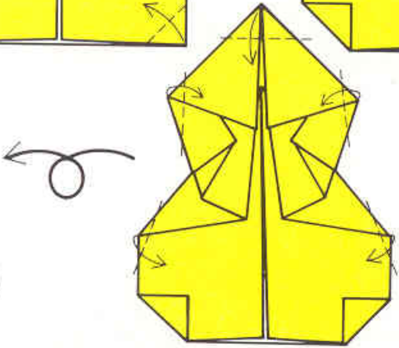
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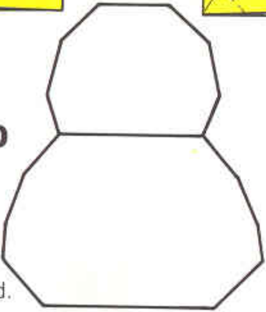
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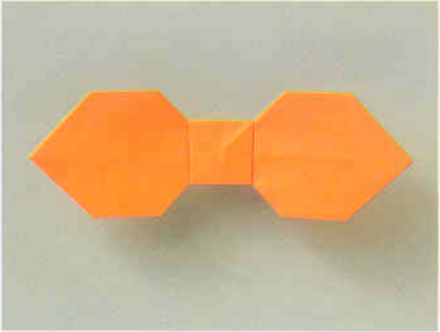
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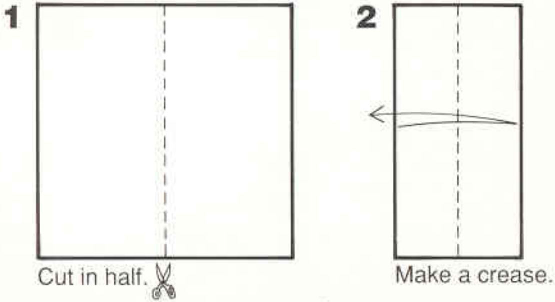
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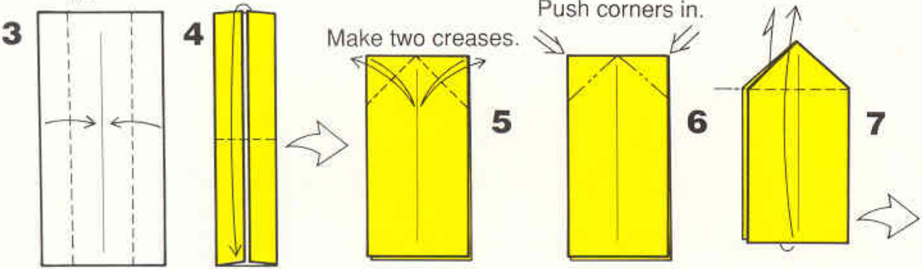


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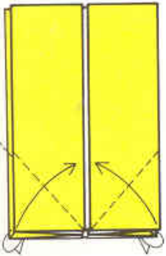
PARTY BOW



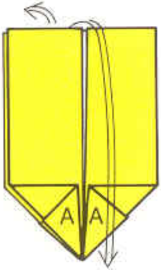

1
Cut in half.
2
Make a crease.


3
4
Make two creases.
5
Push corners in.
6
7

8



9

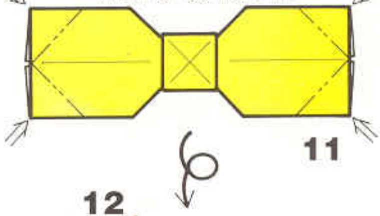


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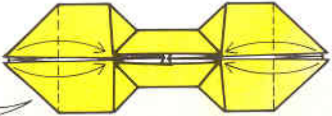
Hold index finger at A while pulling B and C open wide. Push flat at D.

Push all corners in.

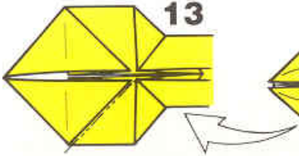


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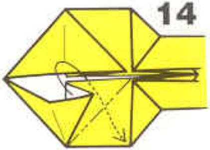
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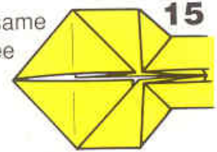


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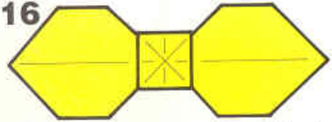


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Repeat the same fold with three other flaps.

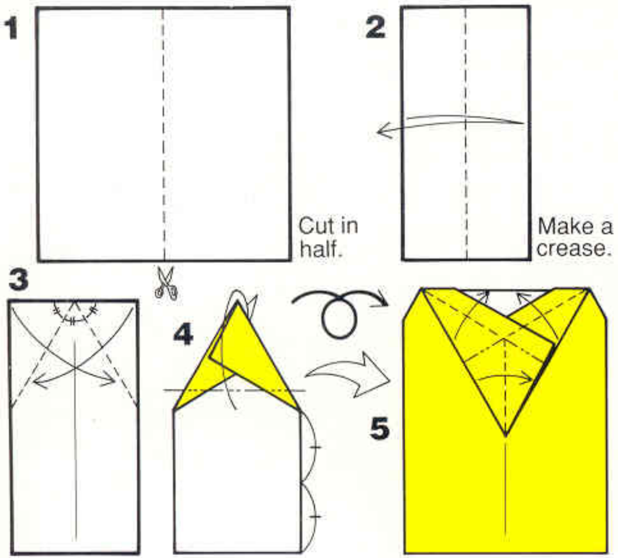


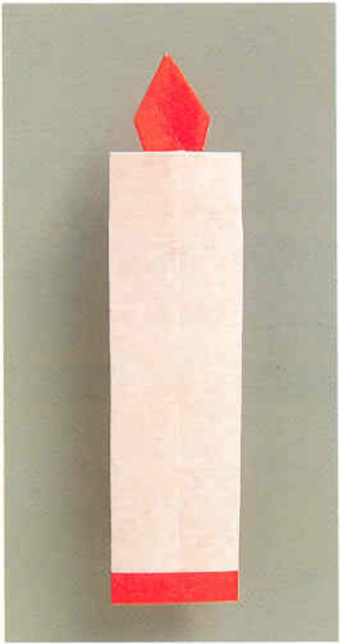
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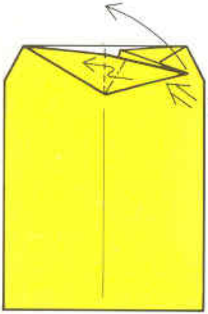
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CANDLE



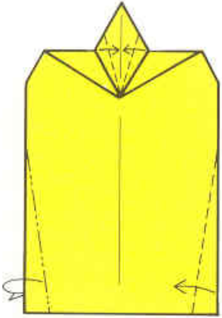


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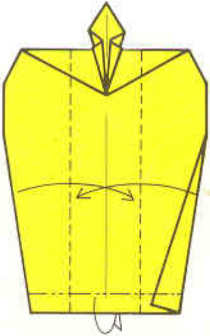


Squash.

7



8



First fold bottom under.

9



10





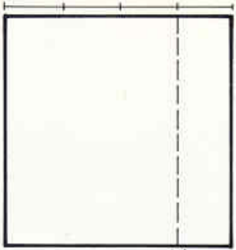
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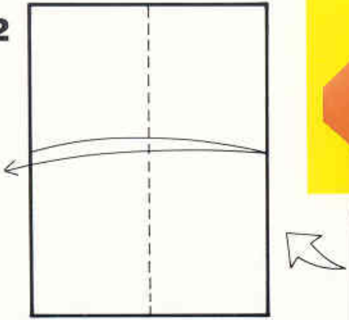
CHRISTMAS STOCKING





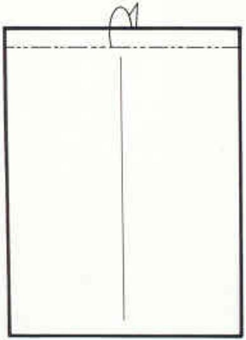
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Cut off 1/4.

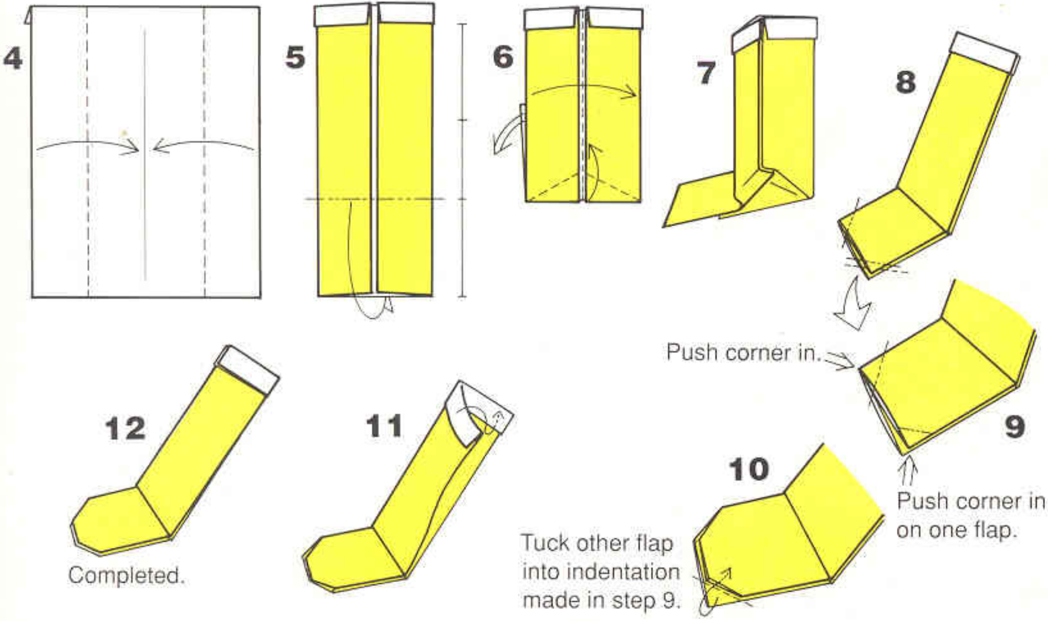


2

Make a crease.

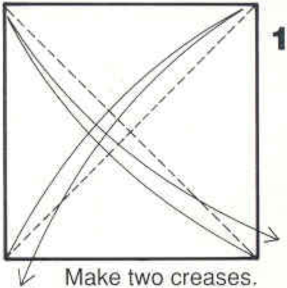


3


4
5
6
7
8
Push corner in.
9
Push corner in
on one flap.
10
Tuck other flap
into indentation
made in step 9.
11
12
Completed.

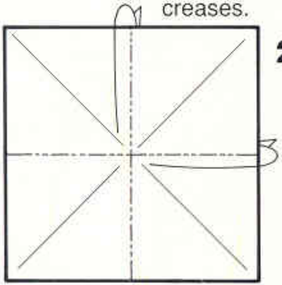
BALLOON

1



Make two creases.

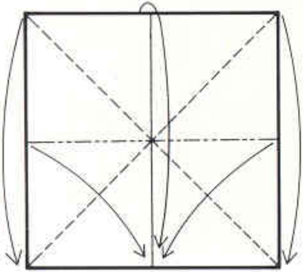
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Make two creases.

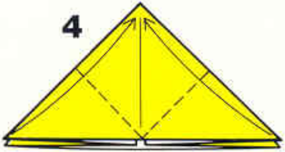


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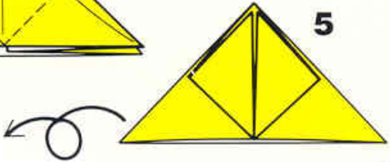


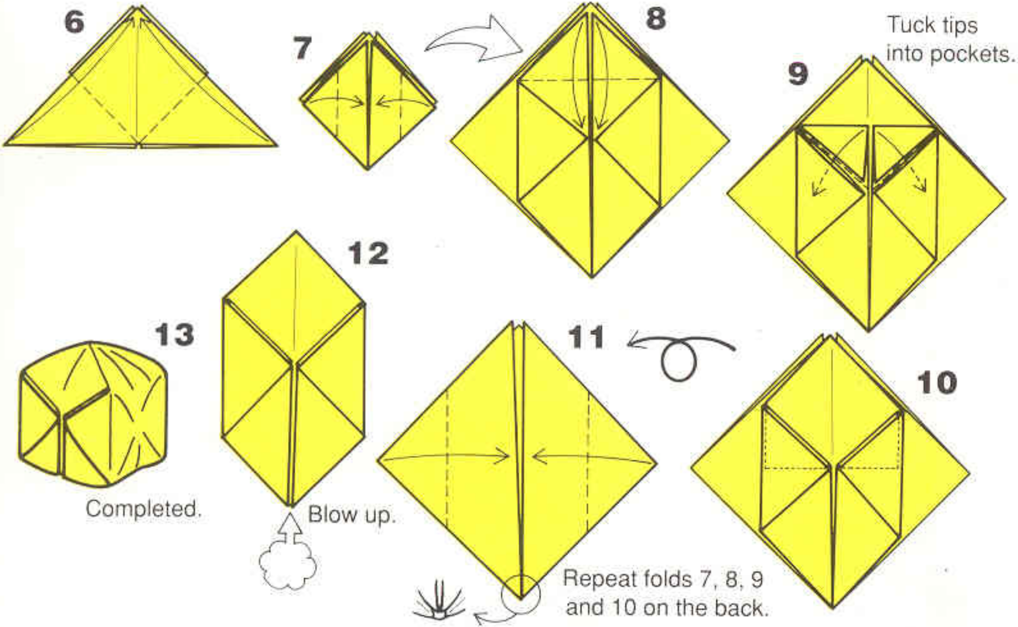
Fold in at the creases.

4

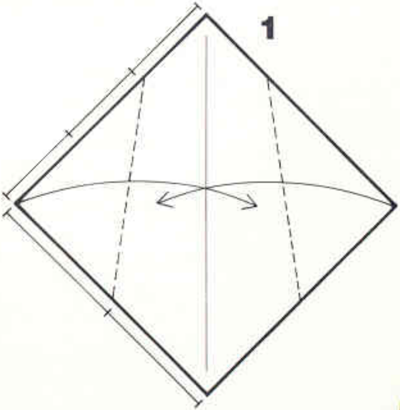


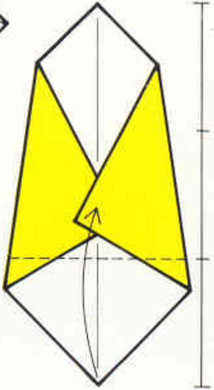
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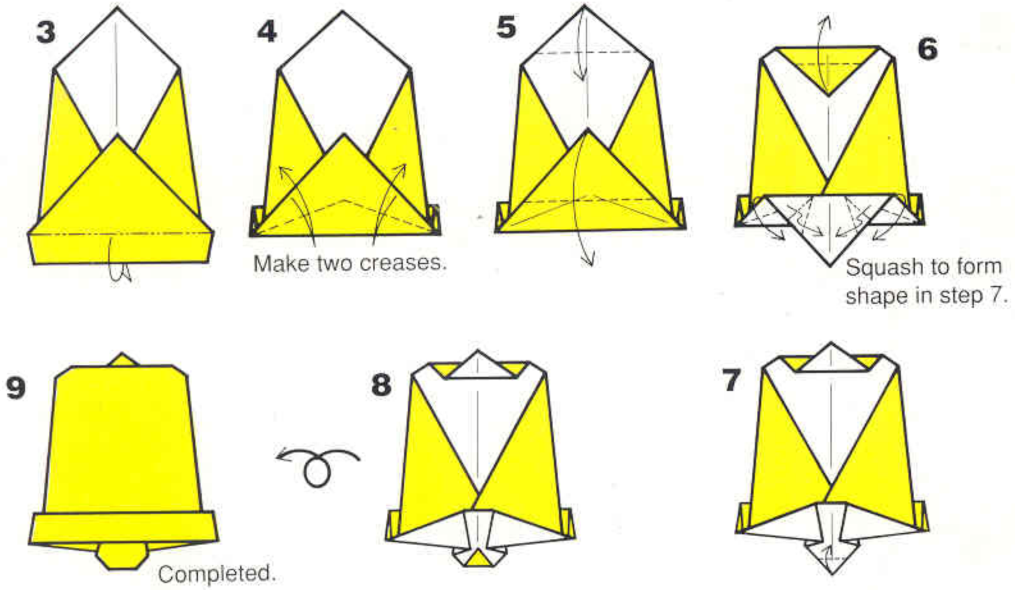

6
7
8
Tuck tips
into pockets.
9
12
13
Completed.
Blow up.
11
10
Repeat folds 7, 8, 9
and 10 on the back.

BELL

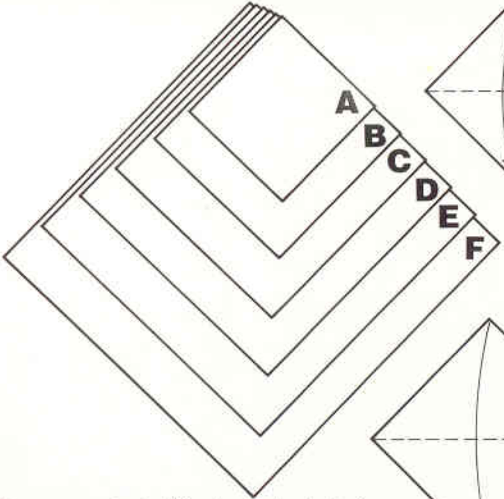


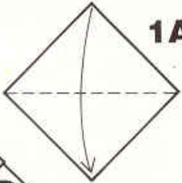




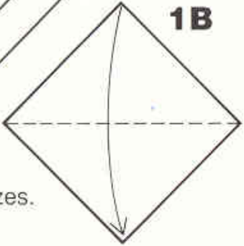

3
4
Make two creases.
5
6
Squash to form shape in step 7.
9
Completed.
8
7

CHRISTMAS TREE





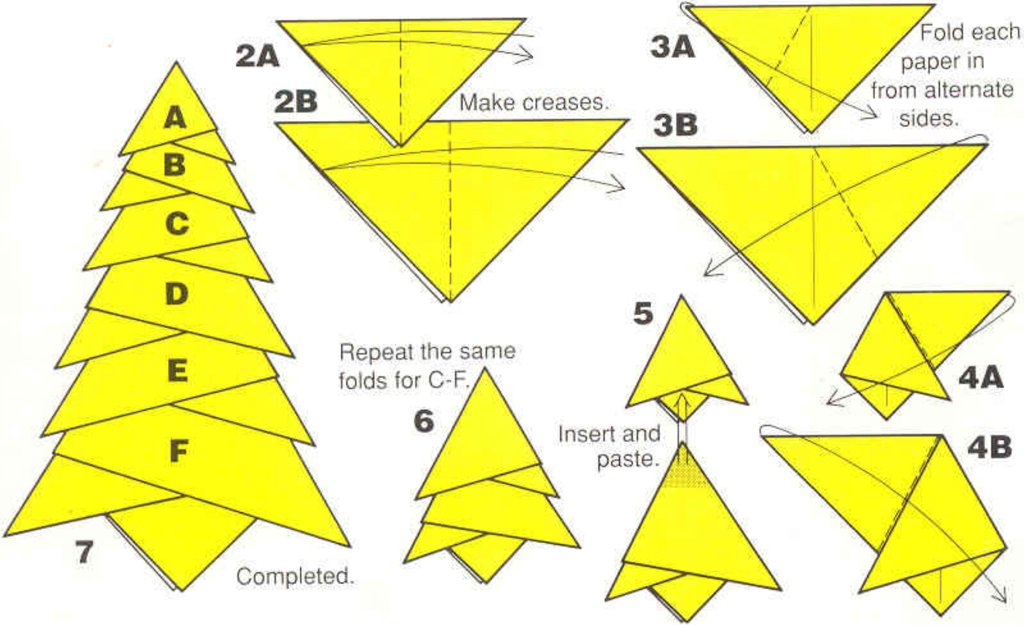
1A



1B

Papers are in half inch graduated sizes.
Use as few or many as you like, to
make a short or tall tree.



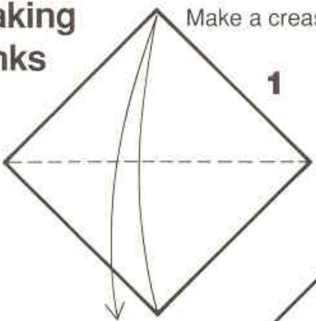

2A
2B
Make creases.
3A
Fold each paper in from alternate sides.
3B
4A
4B
5
Insert and paste.
6
Repeat the same folds for C-F.
7
A
B
C
D
E
F
Completed.

PAPER CHAIN

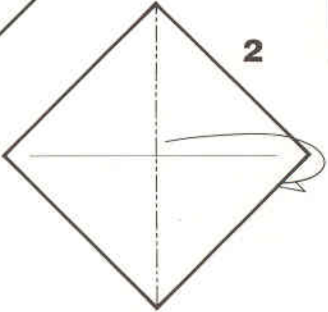
Making Links

Make a crease.

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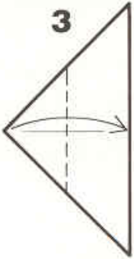


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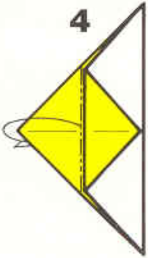


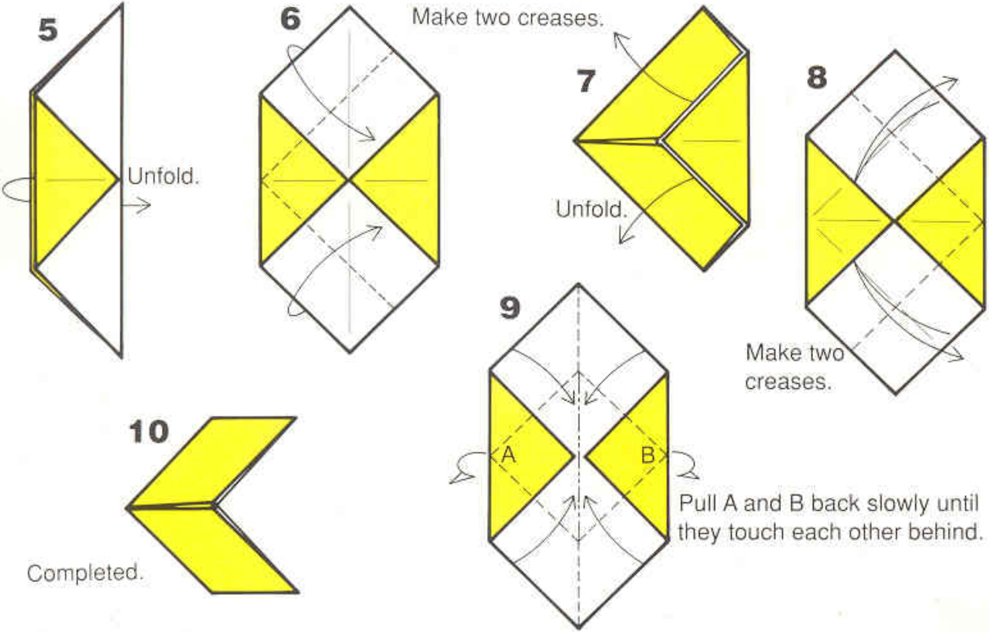


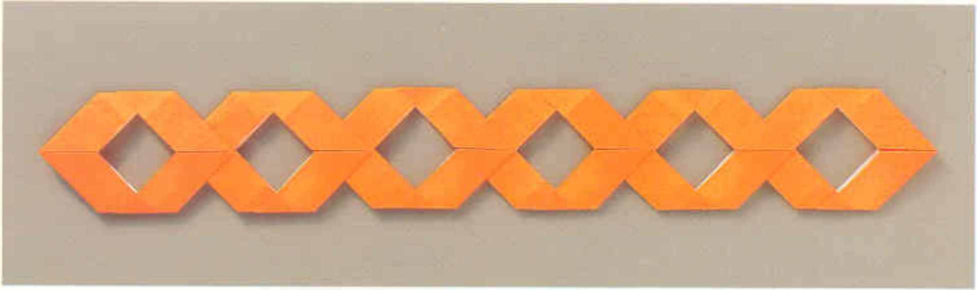
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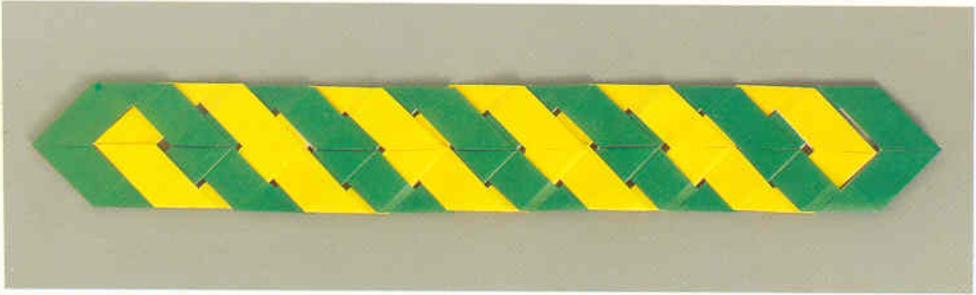


4




5
Unfold.
6
Make two creases.
7
Unfold.
8
Make two creases.
9
A
B
Pull A and B back slowly until they touch each other behind.
10
Completed.

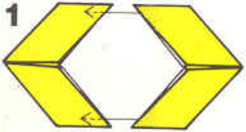




Joining Links

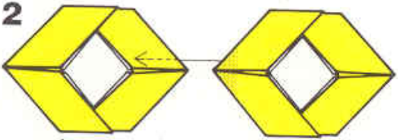
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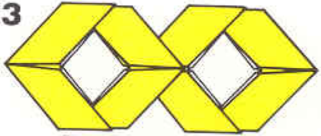
Insert and paste.

2



Insert and paste.

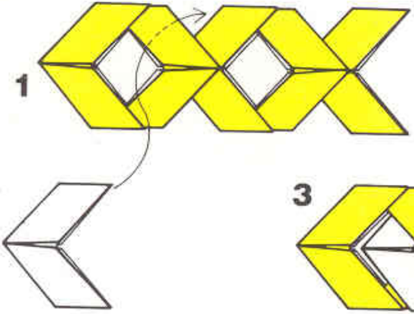
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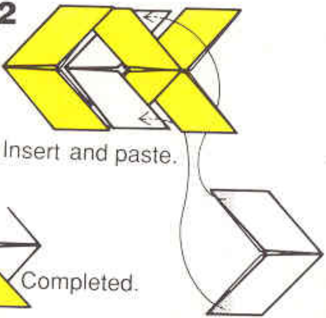
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DOUBLE CHAIN

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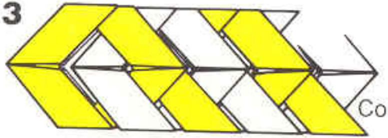


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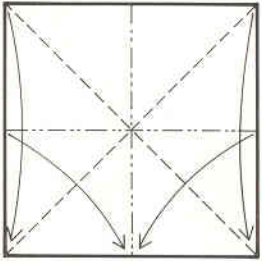
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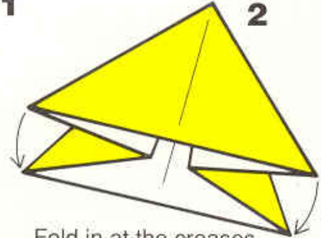
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CHURCH



1

Make four creases.

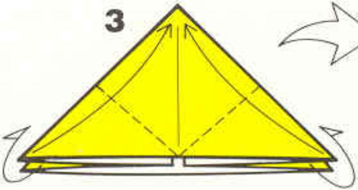


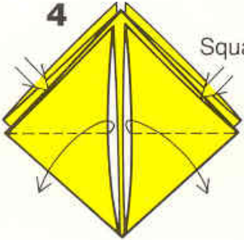
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Fold in at the creases.



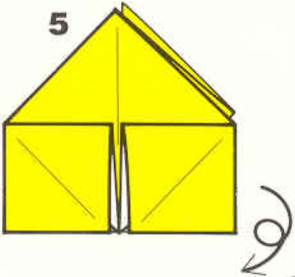
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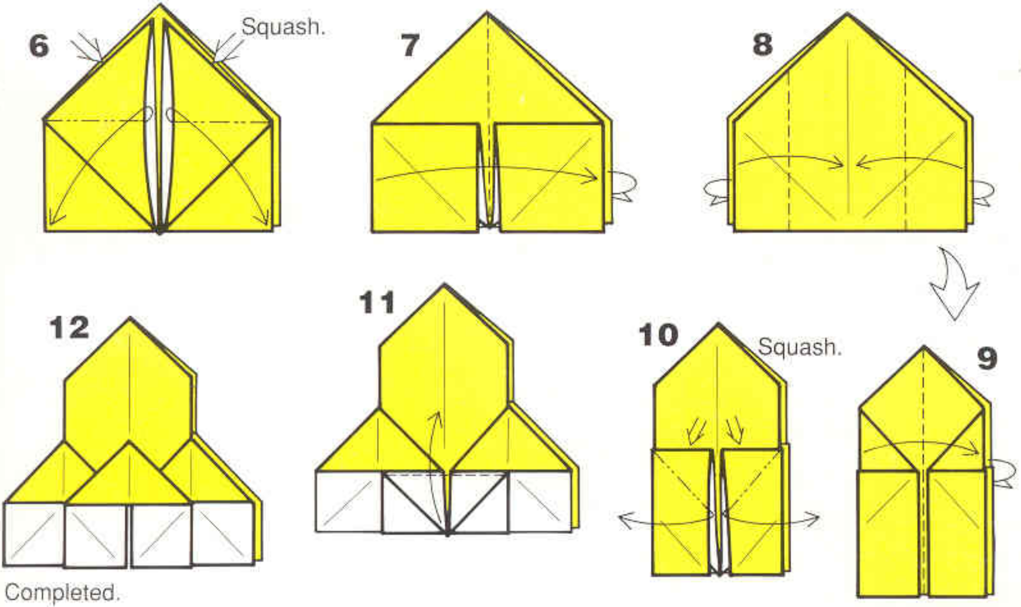


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Squash.

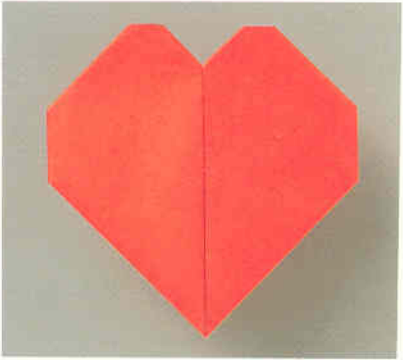


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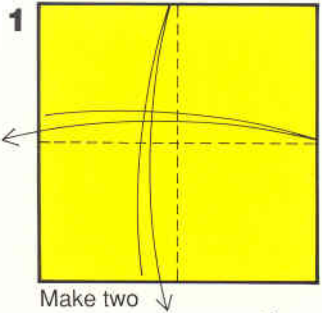


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HEART

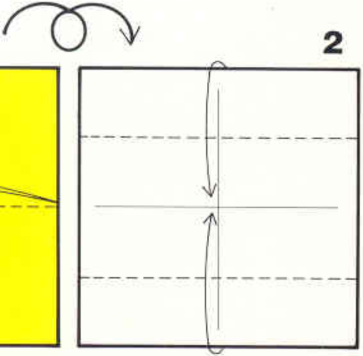


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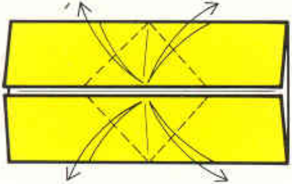


Make two creases.

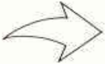
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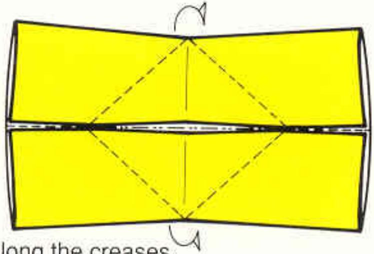
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Make four creases.



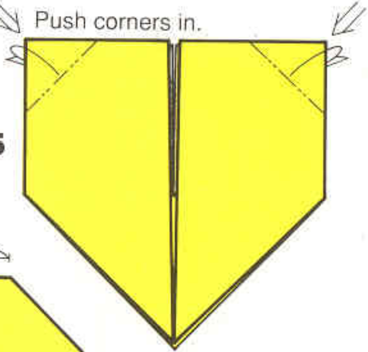
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Fold along the creases.

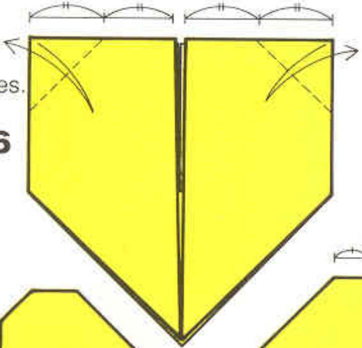
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Push corners in.



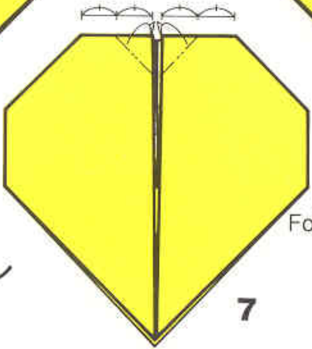
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Make two creases.

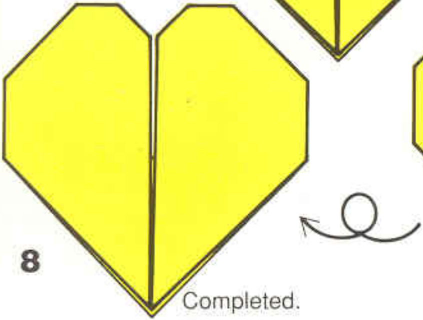


7

Fold all four corners inside.



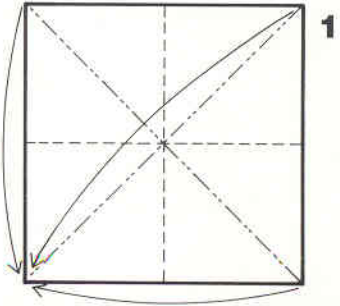
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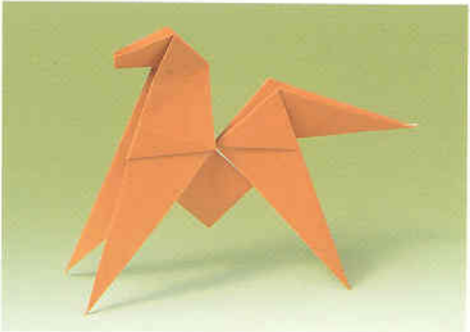


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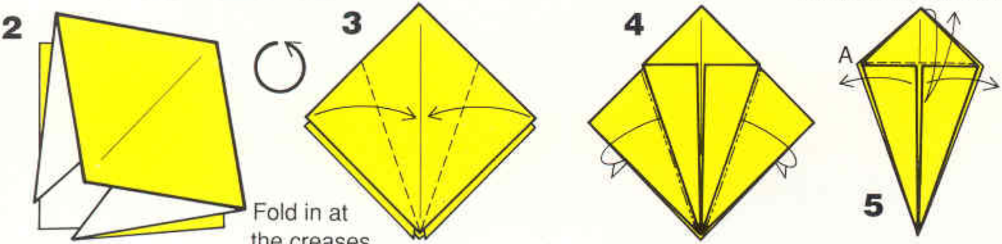
PONY

Make four creases.

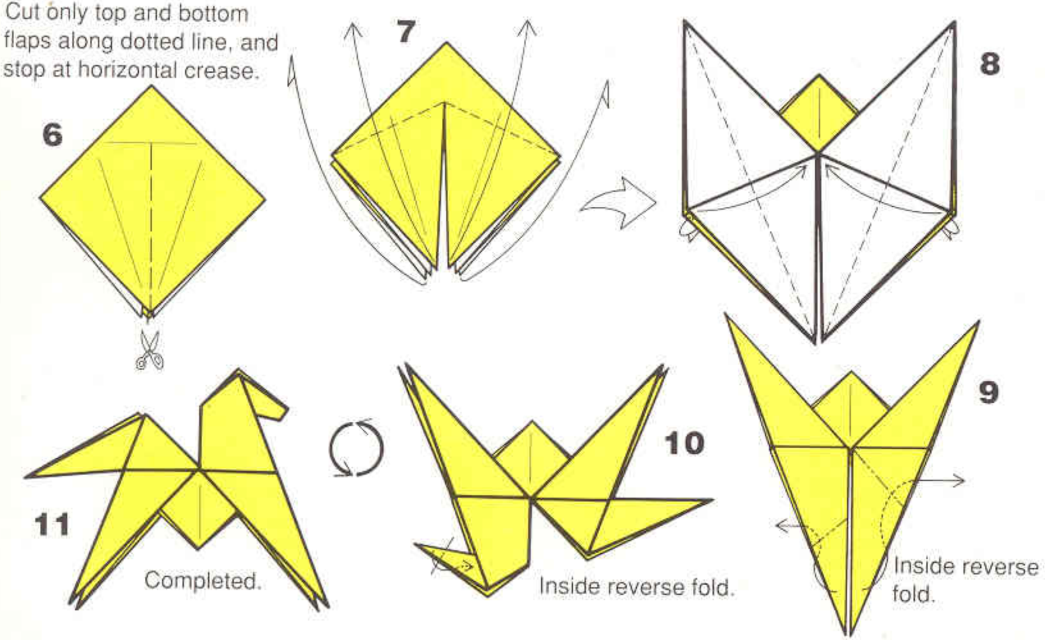




Make a crease at A.



Fold in at the creases.


Cut only top and bottom flaps along dotted line, and stop at horizontal crease.
6
7
8
9
Inside reverse fold.
10
Inside reverse fold.
11
Completed.

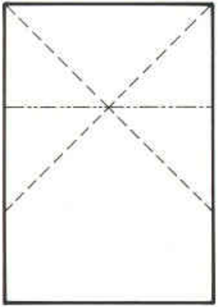
ANGEL

Cut off 1/4 of the square paper as in Christmas stocking.

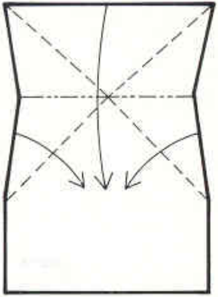
(Based on a design by David Brill)



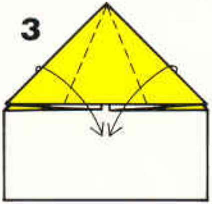
1 Make three creases.



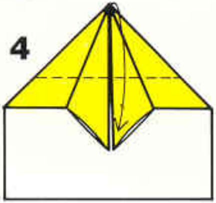
2 Fold in at the creases.



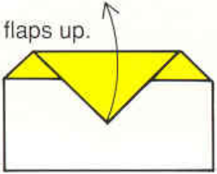
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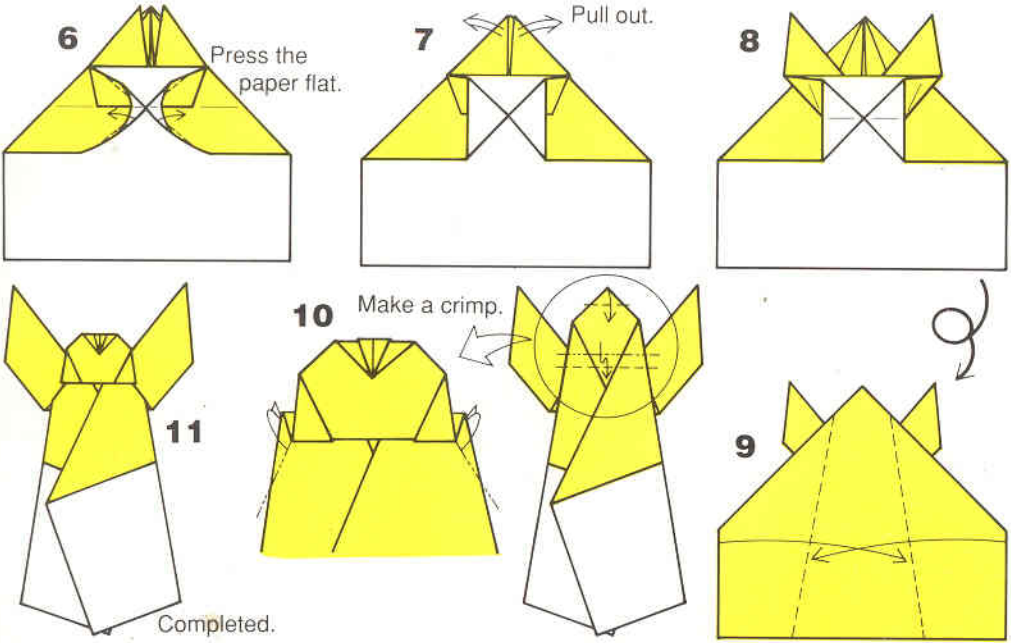


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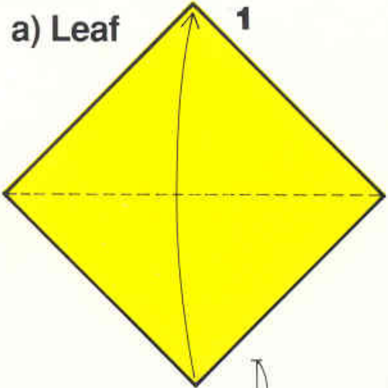
5 Lift all the flaps up.



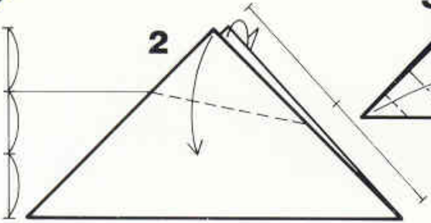

6
Press the paper flat.
7
Pull out.
8
9
10
Make a crimp.
11
Completed.

HOLLY

a) Leaf



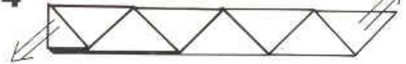




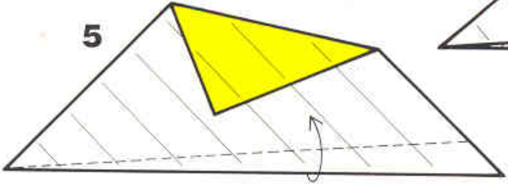


Make a series of valley and mountain folds.

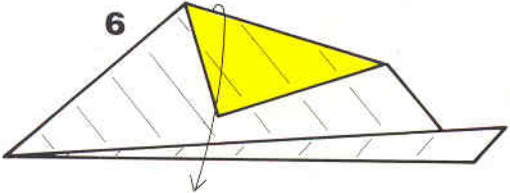
4 Unfold.



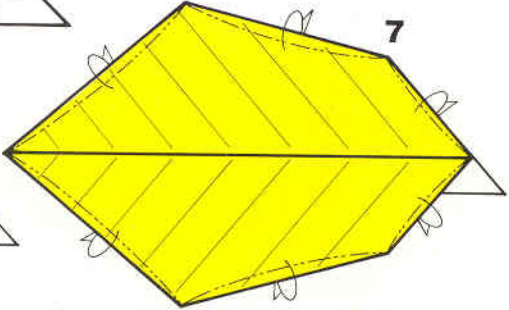
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6

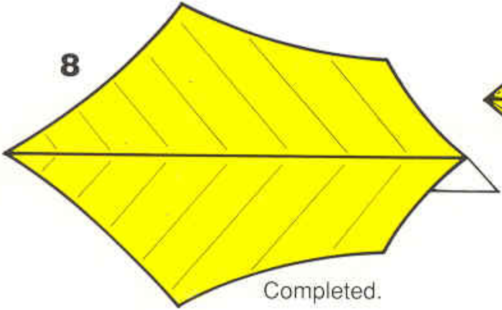


7



Round each edge by folding under.

8



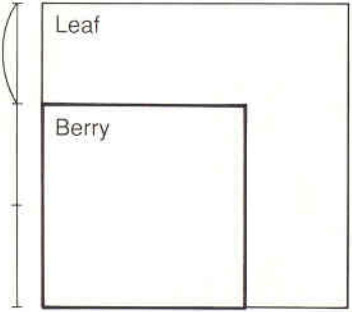
Completed.

(Created by Akiko Yamanashi)



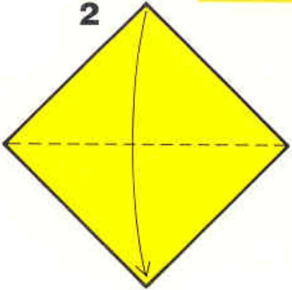
b) Berries

Use paper 2/3's size of leaf paper.

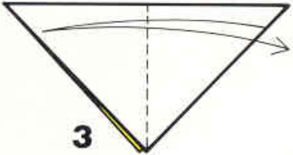


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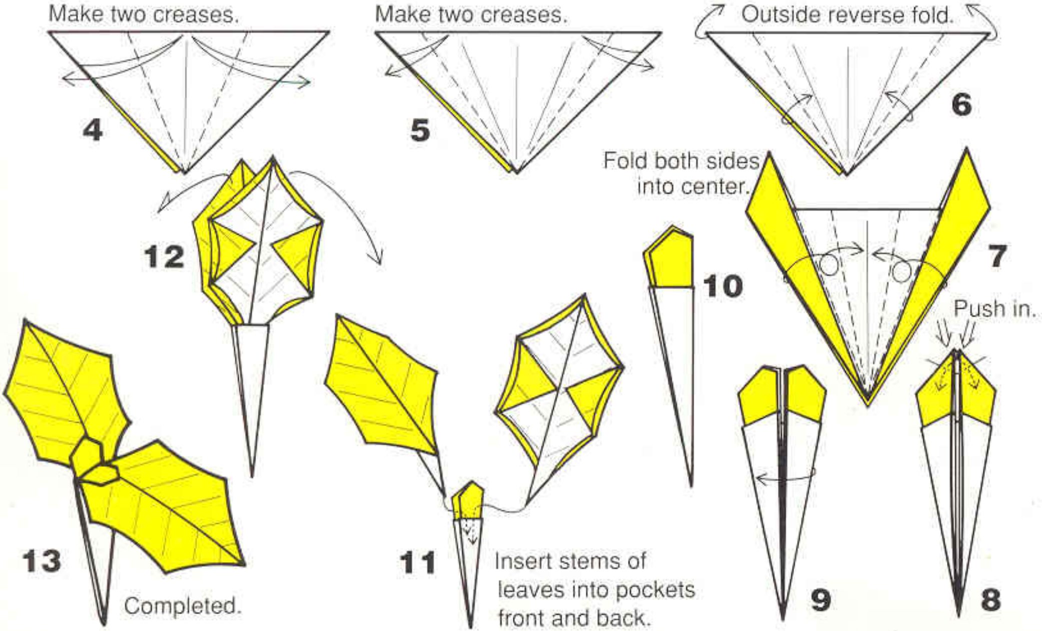
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Make a crease.

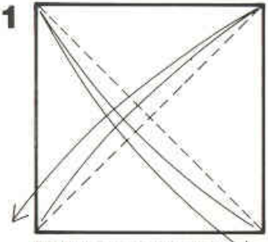


3


Make two creases.
4
Make two creases.
5
Outside reverse fold.
6
Fold both sides into center.
7
Push in.
8
9
10
11
Insert stems of leaves into pockets front and back.
12
13
Completed.

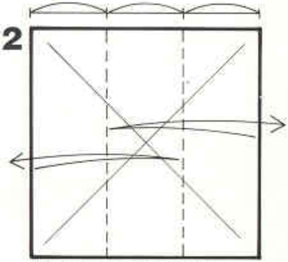
GIFT BOX

1



Make two creases.

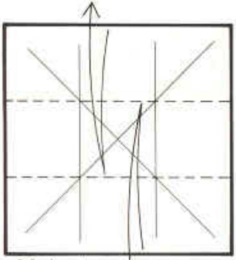
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Make two creases.

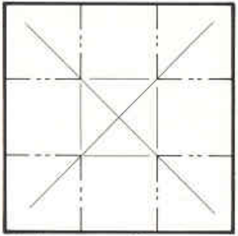


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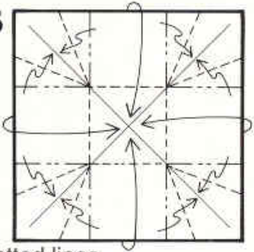
Make two creases.

4

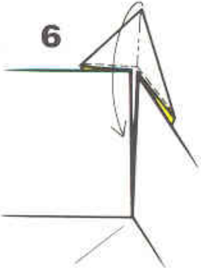


Make mountain creases on the eight dotted lines.

5

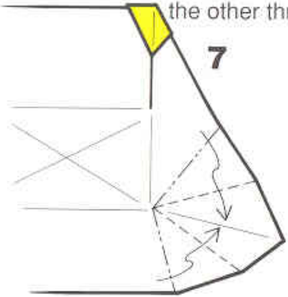


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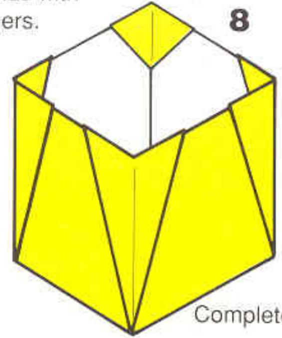


Repeat the same folds with the other three corners.

7



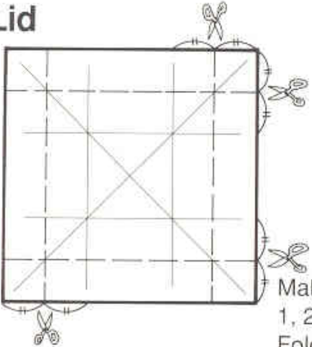
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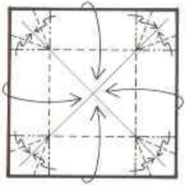
Completed.

Lid

1

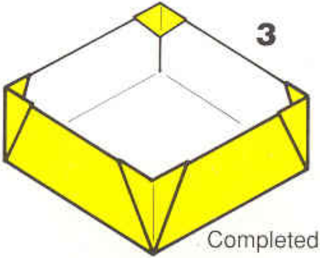


2



Make the same creases as in 1, 2, & 3. Cut along dotted lines. Fold corners as in 5, 6, & 7 above.

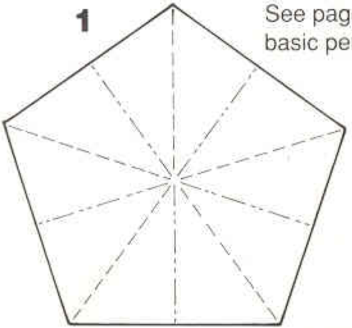
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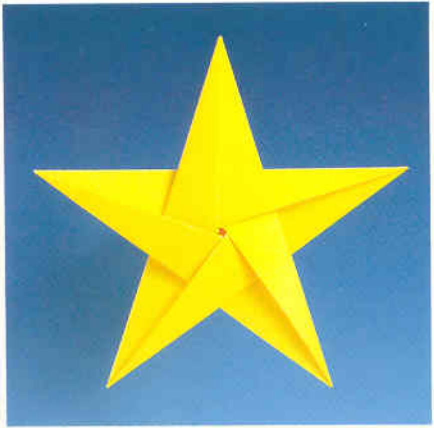
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STAR

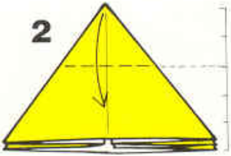
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See page 61 to make basic pentagon.



2



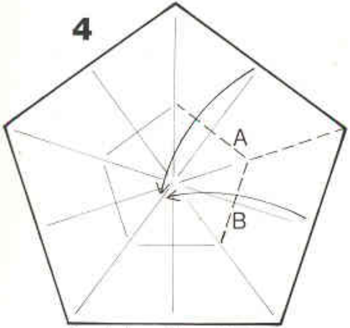
Make a crease.

3



Unfold.

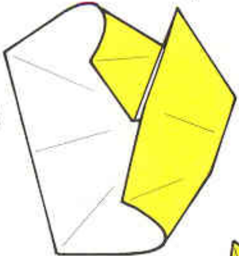
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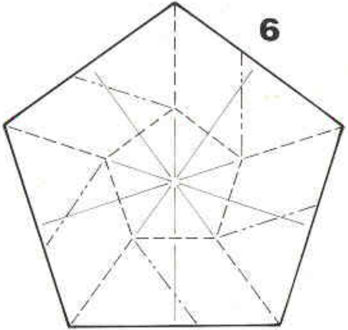
Push in at line A, then push in at line B.

5

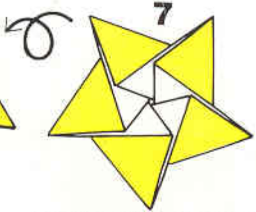
Fold the resulting flap down flat to make a crease. Repeat four times in order to get the pattern of creases shown at right.



6

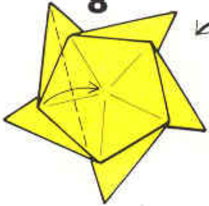


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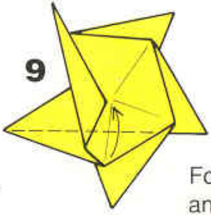


Fold in at the creases to make a star shape.

8



9



Fold the inner point in and repeat four times.

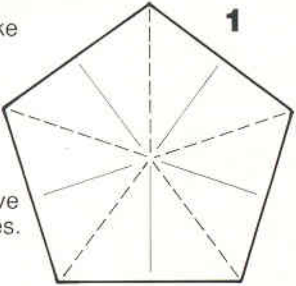
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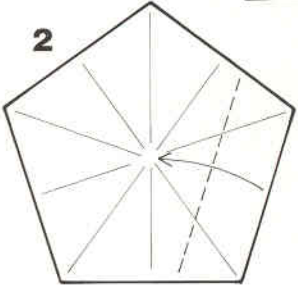
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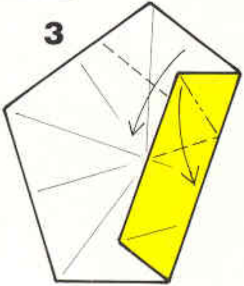
FLOWER

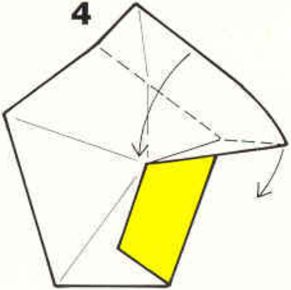
See page 61 to make basic pentagon.



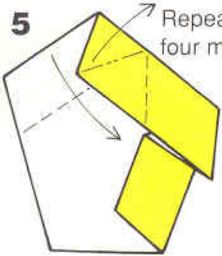






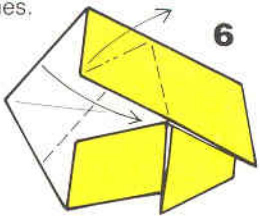


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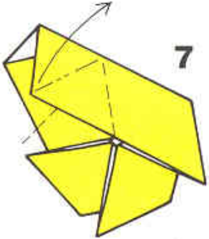


Repeat the same folds four more times.

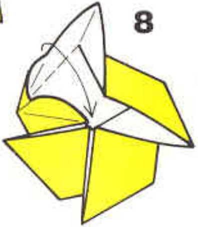
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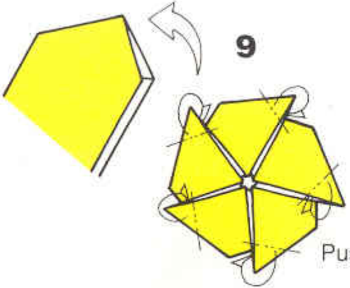
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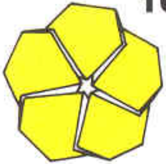


9



Push the five points in.

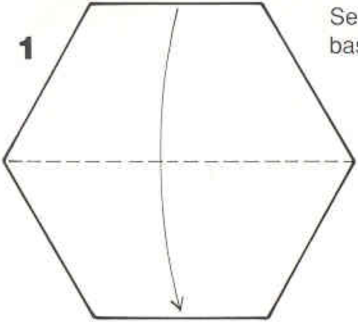
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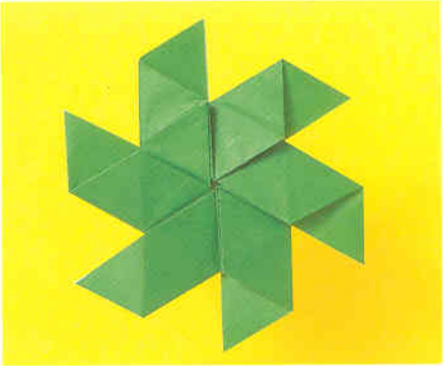
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PINWHEEL

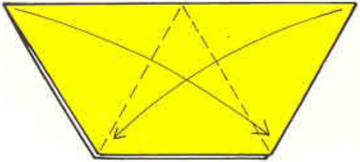
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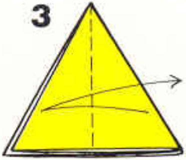
See page 61 to make basic hexagon.



2

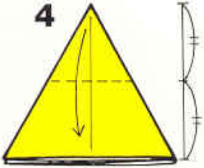


3



Make a crease.

4

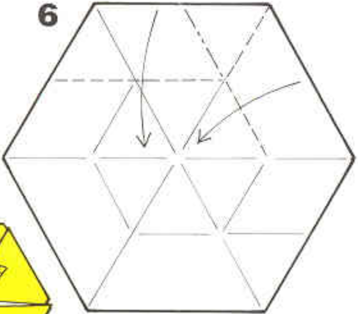


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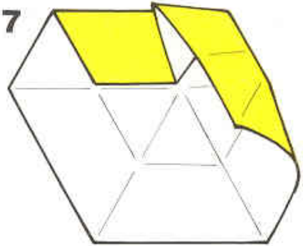


Unfold.

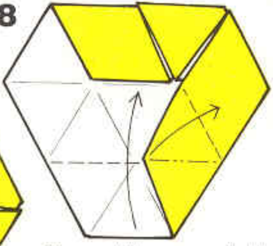
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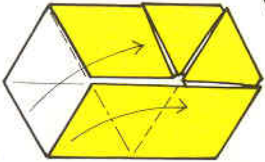


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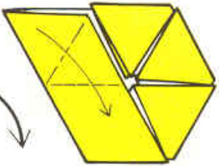


Repeat the same folds three more times.

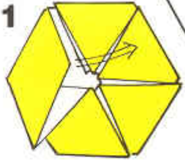
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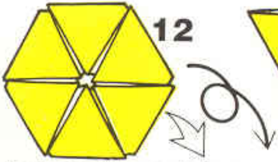
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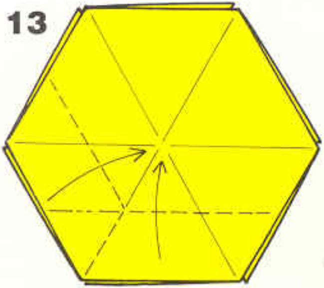


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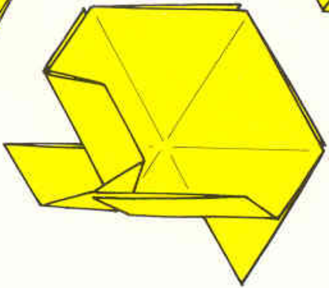


Turn model over before starting step 13.

13

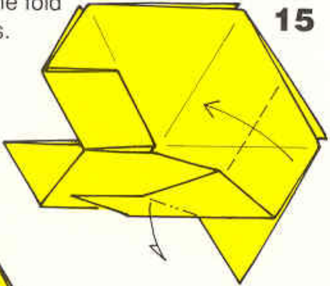


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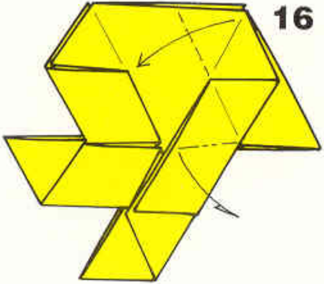


Repeat the same fold four more times.

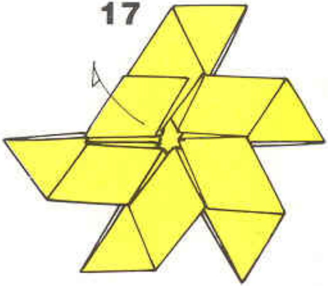
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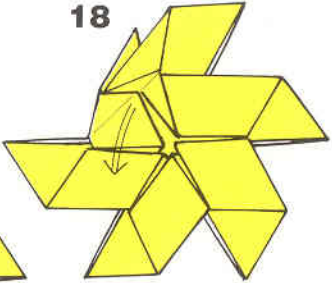
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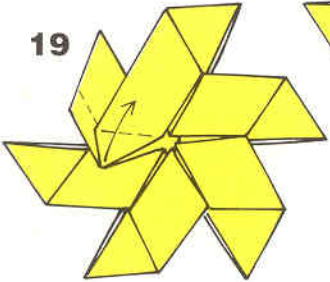
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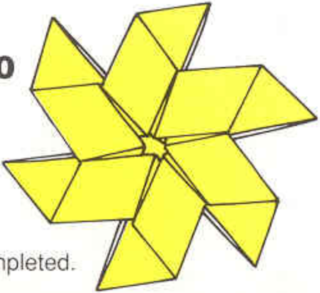
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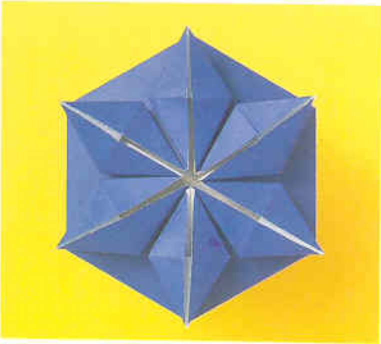
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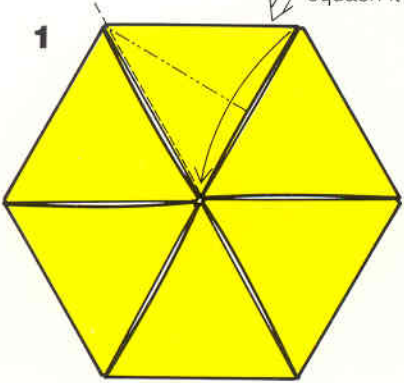
SNOWFLAKE

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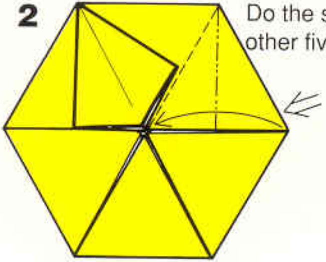


Open the triangle and squash it down.

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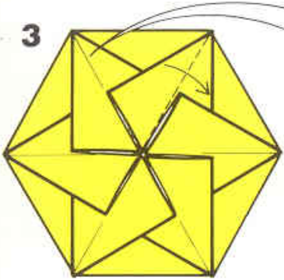


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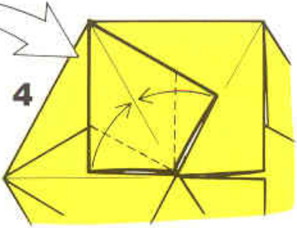


Do the same with the other five triangles.

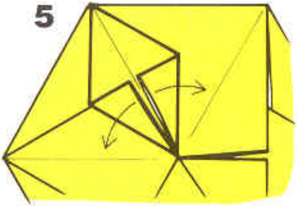
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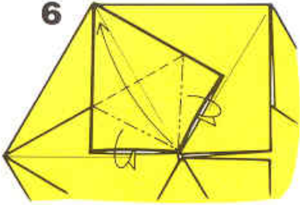
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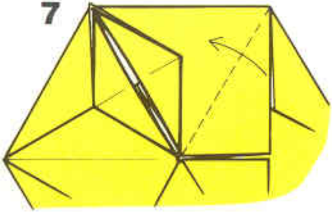
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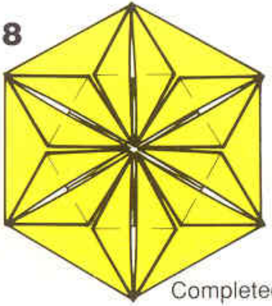


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Do the same with the other five flaps.

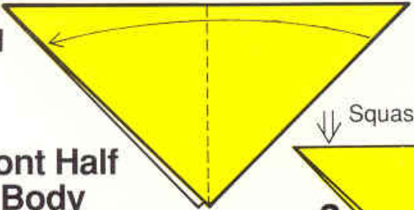
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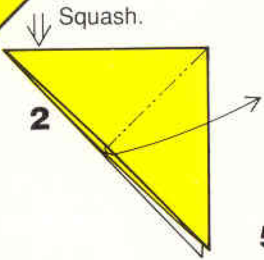
REINDEER

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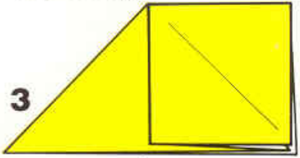
Front Half of Body

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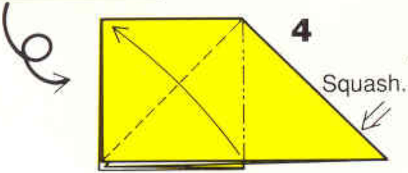




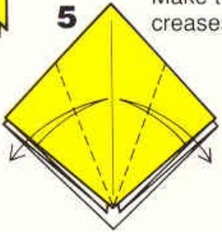
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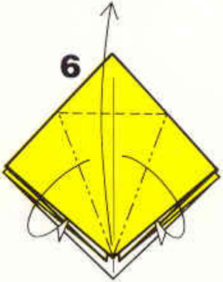
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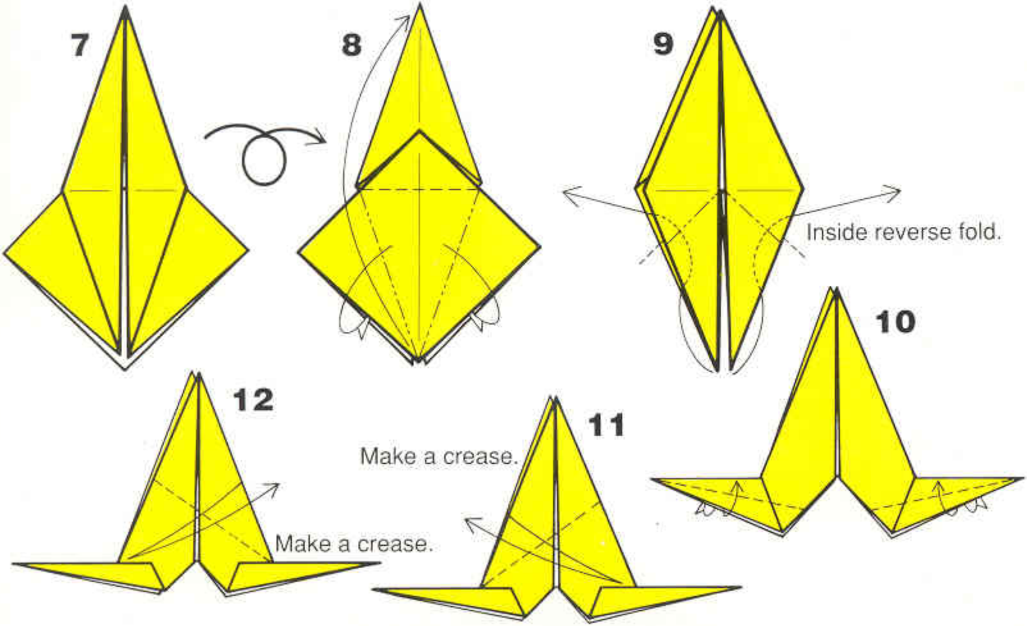


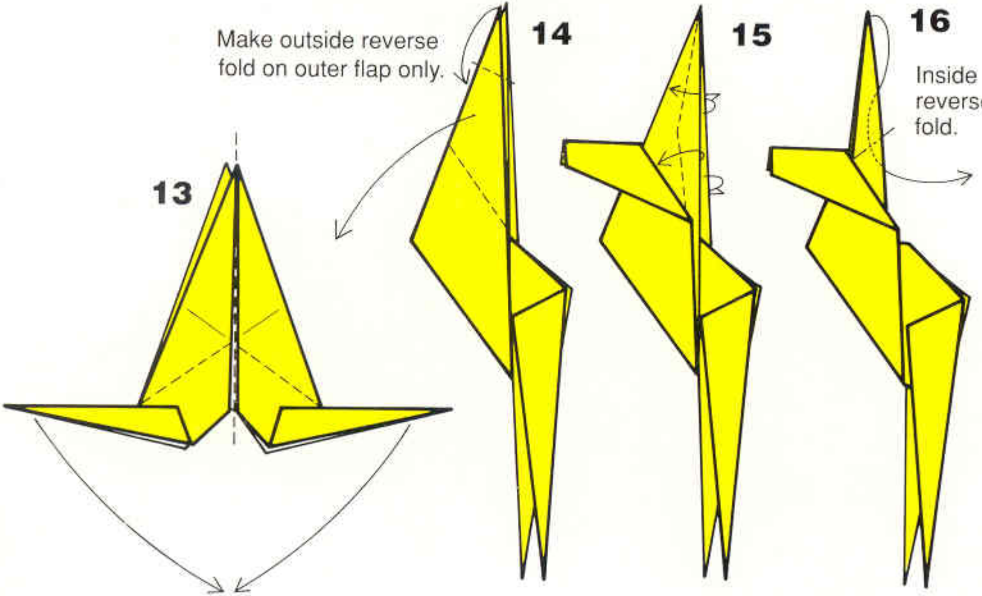
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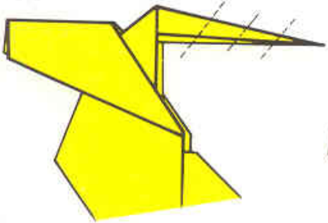



7
8
9
Inside reverse fold.
10
11
Make a crease.
12
Make a crease.



13
Make outside reverse fold on outer flap only.
14
15
16
Inside reverse fold.

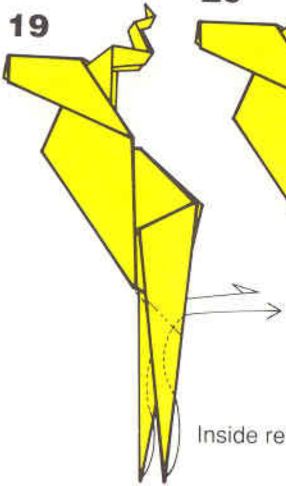
17 Inside reverse fold three times.



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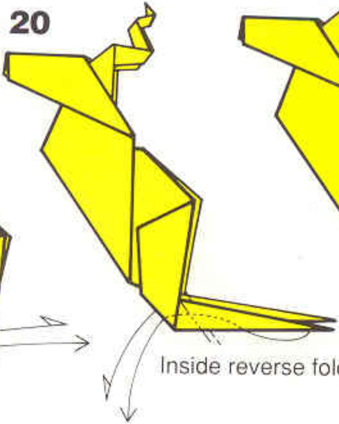


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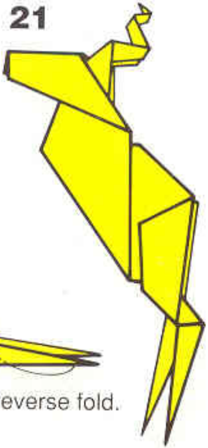
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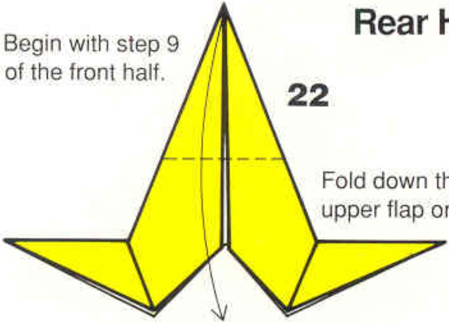
Inside reverse fold.

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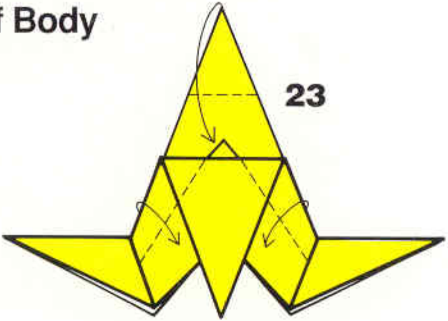
Rear Half of Body

Begin with step 9 of the front half.



22

Fold down the upper flap only.

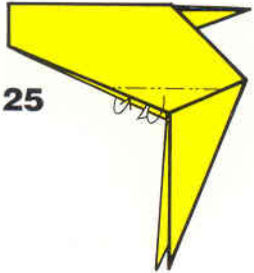


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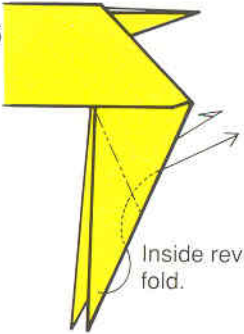


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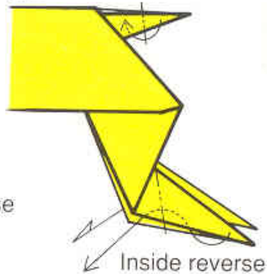


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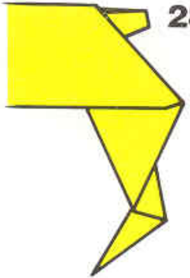
Inside reverse fold.

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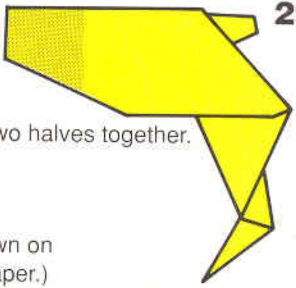


Inside reverse fold.

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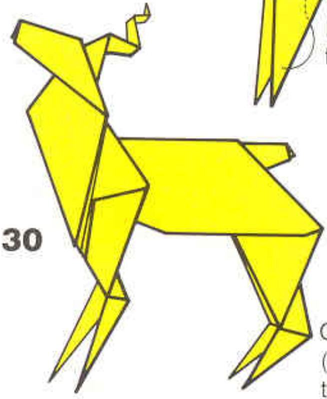


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Paste two halves together.

30

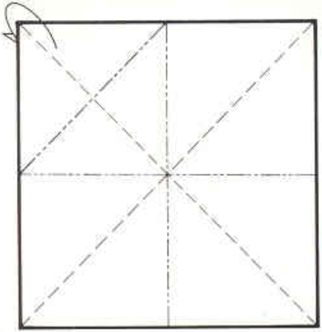


Completed.
(To make a harness as shown on the package, cut strips of paper.)

SANTA CLAUS

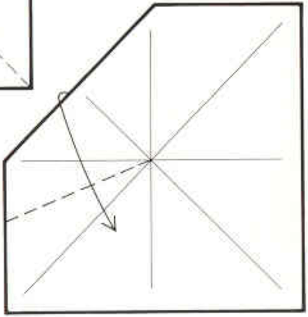
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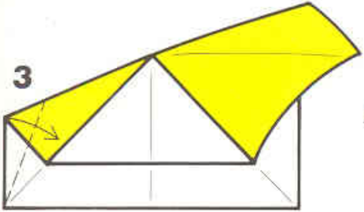
Make four creases and fold one corner behind.

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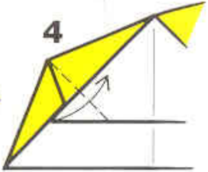




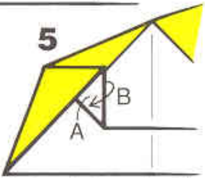
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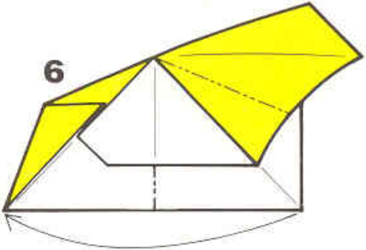


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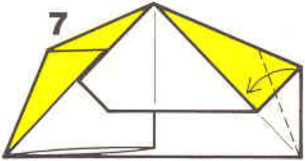


Put part A under flap B
as shown in step 6.

6

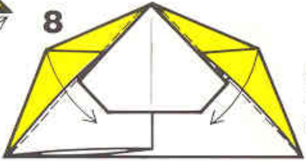


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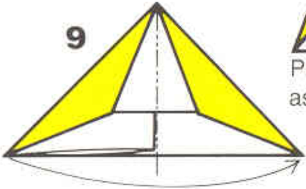


Repeat steps 3, 4 and 5
on the right side.

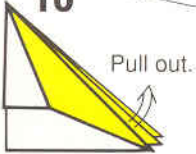
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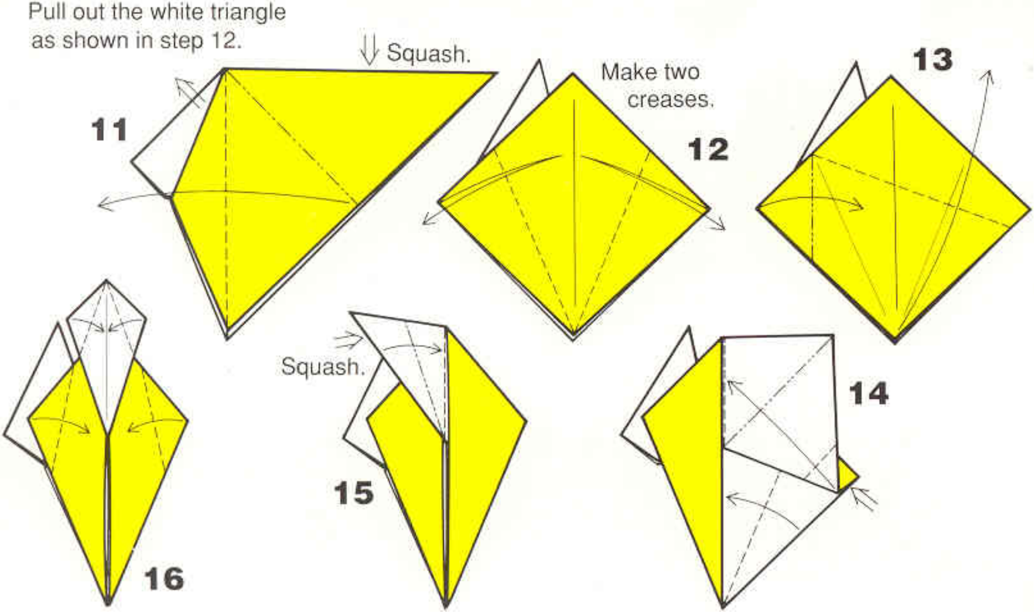


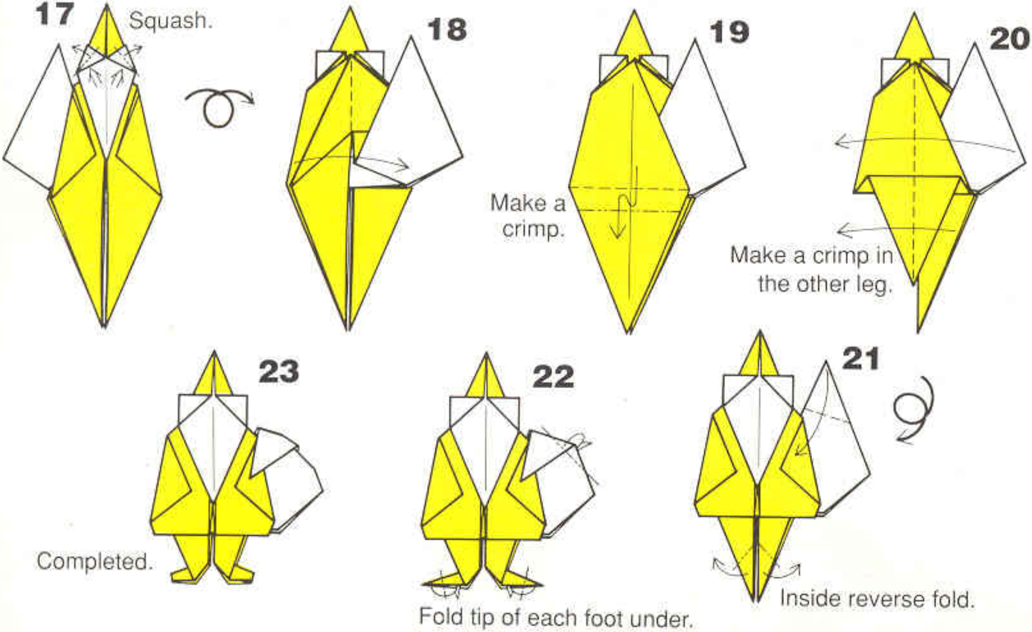
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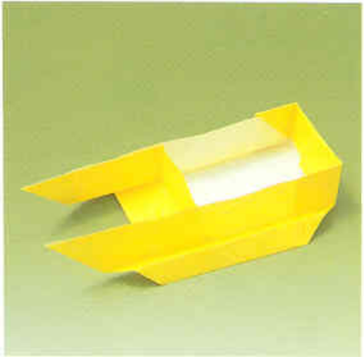



Pull out the white triangle
as shown in step 12.
Squash.
11
Make two
creases.
12
13
Squash.
14
15
16

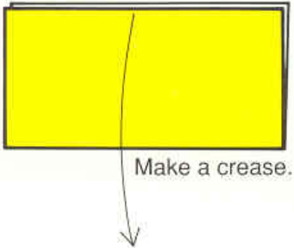

17
Squash.
18
19
Make a crimp.
20
Make a crimp in the other leg.
21
Inside reverse fold.
22
Fold tip of each foot under.
23
Completed.

SLED

(Created by Luigi Leonardi)

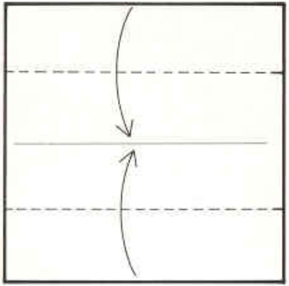


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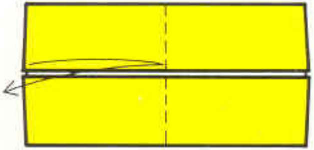


Make a crease.

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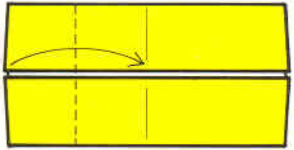


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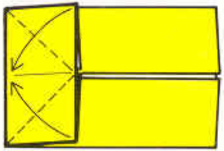


Make a crease.

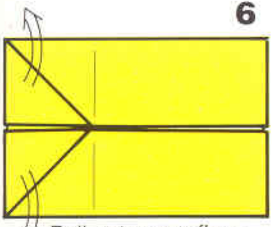
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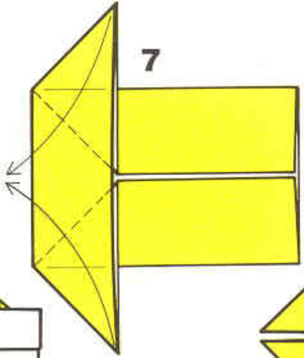


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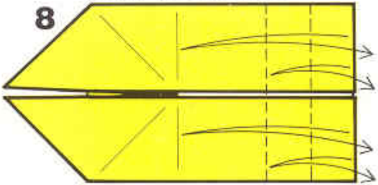
Pull out upper flaps.

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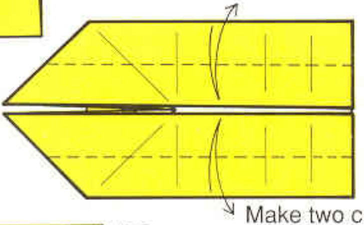


Make two creases.

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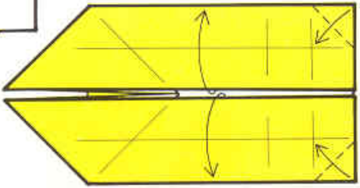


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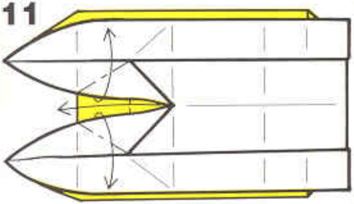
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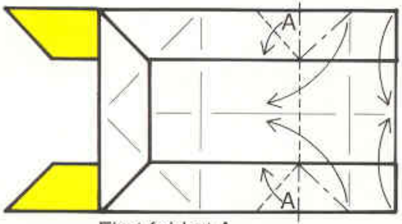


First fold the corners up,
then open at the center.

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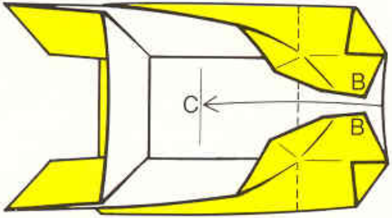


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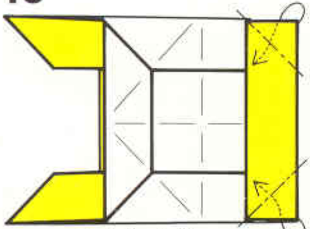
First fold at A.

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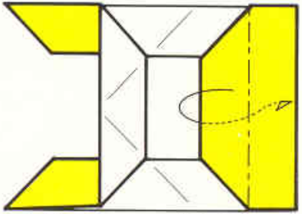
Bring two outer corners B together at center. Fold B over to touch C.

15



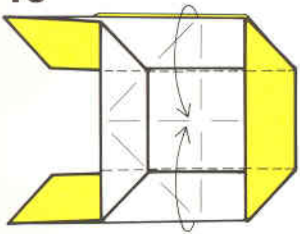
Push in both corners.

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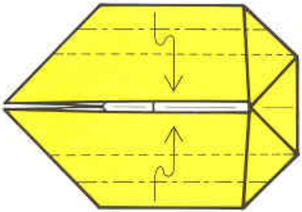


Fold flap over and tuck in.

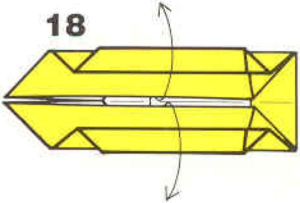
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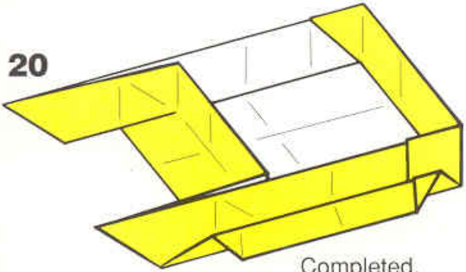
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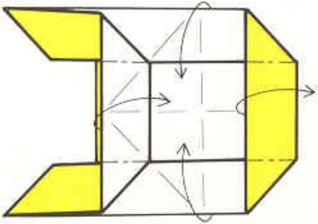


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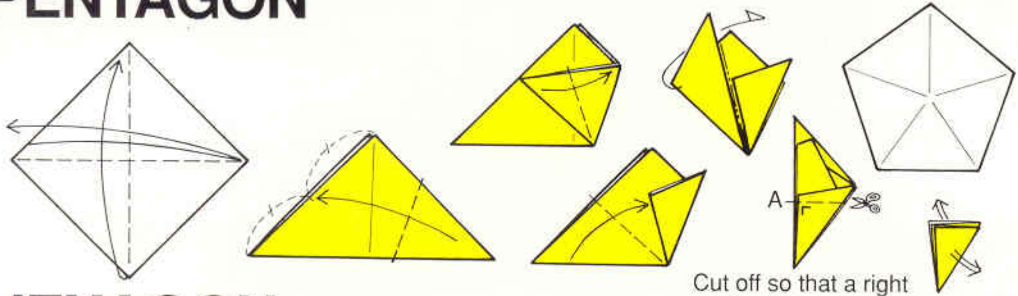


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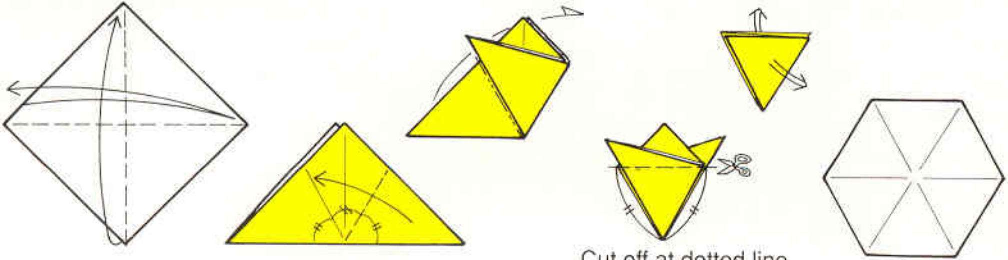


PENTAGON



Cut off so that a right angle will be formed at A.

HEXAGON



Cut off at dotted line.

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